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SUBJECT: GHANAIAAN VISIT OF CHARLES F. WILLIS, JR.

1. CHARLES F. WILLIS, JR. FORMER PRESIDENT OF ALASKA AIRLINES AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF UNION DEEP SEA FISHERIES, ACCOMPANIED BY HENRY OWENS AND RICHARD PARSONS, WILL ARRIVE ACCRA ON OR ABOUT MARCH 5. WILLIS REQUESTS AN APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR BLACK, AND GROUP SHOULD MEET WITH GRANER AND NORTH. WILLIS HAS VISITED GHANA ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS, THE LAST BEING EARLY DECEMBER 1974.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS APPROPRIATE COURTESIES BE EXTENDED.

3. BEGIN FYI. A PROPOSAL BY WILLIS FOR A FIVE YEAR LEASE GUARANTEE BY EXIM BANK RELATING TO TWO FISH PROCESS-
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ING AND TWO FISHING VESSELS WHICH WOULD OPERATE IN WEST

AFRICAN WATERS AND SUPPLY FISH TO GHANA AS WELL AS US
MARKETS WAS RECENTLY DENIED BY EXIM ON THE GROUNDS OF
INSUFFICIENT DATA. ONE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO COLLECT
THE DATA REQUIRED FOR RECONSIDERATION BY EXIM. END FYI.

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